WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1887.

STILL DEBATING COERCION.

RESUMPTION OF THE DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Attorney General Holmes Defonds th Measure and Insists on Its Necessity-Right Hon. Hugh C. Childers Con-

LONDON, Apr. 12 .- The house resumed its sitting to-day. Speaker Peel thanked the house for its indulgence during his illness and debate on the crimes bill was resumed by Attorney General Holmes. He contended that the measure was a fair and reasonable one, and that none of its proor infringe on public rights. He asserted that trial by jury had broken down. It was d to say that crime should go unpunlahed for want of power to change the venue. He hoped a frequent recourse to this measure would not be necessary. He defended the summary justice provision

venue. He hoped a frequent recourse to this measure would not be necessary. He defended the summary justice provision and said it was not the first time it has been enforced. The government intended to rectify the errors of previous legislation by making this measure perpetual.

Rt. Hon. Hugh A. Childers asid some of the provisions were not objectionable if applied with equal force to England and Ireland, but the features meant to be enforced solely in Ireland would tend to create disorder rather than remedy existing evils. He could not see the reason for coercion when there was no increase in crime, and the conservatives determined against it at the last election. Even the Marquis of Salisbury declared that coercion was impracticable and impossible in Ireland. The governmeat would soon realize the disastrous effect of resorting to the old measures of repression. He protested strongly against all the objectionable features of the bill, and severely condemned the change of venue feature. He warned the government that several provisions of the bill would become inoperative, owing to the looseness of definitions.

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There were not fifty members in the house of commons to-night. The debate on the crimes bill will go formally until Thursday, when the house will fill up again. Mr. Gladstone will revive interest in parliament by speaking on Friday. The government is anxious to reach the second reading of the crimes bill without resorting to closure, and will not insist upon a division before the 22d inst. Speaker Peel has intimated to Mr. Gladstone that if the head of the government demands closure after a reasonable period of debate he will always deem it his duty to acquiesce, and that this rule will apply to any government, tory or liberal.

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TANGIER, Apr. 12.—The expedition sent out by the American consul in furtherance of his effort to break up the infamous usury system which has grown up in Morocco under the protection of foreign consuls have returned to Tangier. They released all the Moors imprisoned at Alexar and Larache under American claims with the exception of three, who had died. They found the prisons in which the men were confined in the foulest condition. The inmates were half, stayed, ragged, and covered with vermin. Some of them had heavy chains fastened to their necks and legs. A notorious usurer, named Tergihenvy chains fastened to their necks and legs. A notorious usurer, named Tergiman, on whose claims a majority of the people were held in prison, was arrested by the Moorish minister, who accompanied the expedition, and sent here in from for trial for falsely alleging that he was an American protogs. The Mahommedaus are rejoicing at the term allairs have taken.

THE APOHAN QUESTION. ST. PETERSBURG, Apr. 12.—A settlement of the Afghan question has been effected by Grest Britain and Russia. England assents to Russia's demand for that branch of the Oxus now held by the Afghans, concessions to be made of territory on the northwest frontier by Russia.

A FRENCH EDITOR DEAD. Paris, Apr. 12.—Editor Paul Dalloz, of Monitcur, is dead, aged 59.

A WELSH STRIKE EXDED.

LONDON, Apr. 12.—The Welsh tin platers the have been on strike six months for an increase of wages have returned to work at the old rates. RUSSIANS COLLECTING COMMISSARY STORES. LONDON, Apr. 12 .- The Russians are col

lecting large commissary stores on the northern boundary of Afghanistan. PLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, Apr. 12.—Serious floods devastated a wide section of Queensland, and many crops have been de-KAULBARS TO VISIT BERLIN.

Bentan, Apr. 12.-G n. Kaulbars, who is en route to St. Petersburg, will visit Berlin.

GLADSTONE GRATIFIED. London, Apr. 12.—Mr. Gladstone, in a conversation with Mr. James Stuart, a radical member of parliament, to-day said he was greatly gratified by the demonstration at Byde Park yesterday, especially in view of the fact that so many earnest, resolute men sacrificed their holiday to protest against coercion. CLERGY DENOUNCE COERCION.

DUBLIN, Apr. 13.—At a conference of the clergy of the Cashel diocese held at St Patrick's College, Thuries, Archibahog Croke presiding, a resolution was unani mously adopted protesting against the coercion 100. At the fortnightly meeting of the Na-tional League to day Mr. Healy announced that the league meetings would continue, whatever steps the government took to sup-

press the league.

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A mass meeting at Cardiff to-day adopted resolutions denouncing the erimes. The lord mayor of Dublin was present

HIGH LICENSE VETOED.

Gov. Hill Says it is Special Legislation and Unconstitutional.

ALBANY, N. Y. Apr. 12.-Gov. Hill to-day sent in his veto of the high license bill. He bases his veto on the ground that the bill is special legislation and applies only to two cities in the state—New York and Brooklyn and is clearly unconstitutional. From investigation he learns that in twenty of the twenty seven cities of the state the licenses are greater in proportion to the population than in New York city.

THE FOLSOM CASE CLOSED.

Fears That the Soubrette's Mother Will Lose Her Reason. NEW YORK, Apr. 12,-The case of the mothe

New YORK, Apr. 12.—The case of the mother of Agnes Folsom, who seeks to recover her daughter from the possession of Dr. William M. Cate, was discontinued to-day on motion of plaintiff's counsel. It was stated that Mrs. Folsom was on the verge of insanity, and further estrangement of her daughter would probably debrone her reason. Mr. Blaine's Condition.

FORT GISSON, IND. TER., Apr. 12.—Mr. Blaine, after eating a good supper of bread and milk last evening, passed a fairly quiet night, and

hast evening, passed a fairly quiet night, and this morning he was still improving. An examination of his longs by Post Surgeon Dr. Byrne showed that the inflammation was subsiding and there has been no fever since. Sunday, He ate a hearty breakfast this morning, and Dr. Byrne states that with the weather in its present favorable condition and his appetite on its edge, as it now is, Mr. Blaine will be well enough to travel in a few days. The Second Victim.

BOSTON, Apr. 12.—Edward Flanigan, who

was shot with his partner, David Lanahan, it the Avery street gambling room by Dr. Albrecht in a quarrel over a game of faro, died

A Monument to Gen. Logan. SPRINGERED, ILL, Apr. 12.—The senate to-day passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to John A. Logan.

U. S. S. Atlanta. New York, Apr. 12.-The United States steamer Atlanta will sail on her trial trip to-

THE RAILROAD THIEVES. Further Arrests Yet Made-Convic-

Pittaguno, Apr. 12.—The wholesale arrests of the thieving employes of the Pan Haudle road was the subject of universal comment to-day. No more arrests have been made, and it day. No more arrests have been made, and it is thought that no more will be arrested in this city. Special Agent Rue said of the sixty men now in jail not more than one or two of them had any chance of escaping by a verdict offsacquistal.

The saddest case in connection with the arrests was that of a man whose child was dying. When the officers entered his house he was sitting with his wife by the side of his alok child. He broke down completely when told that a warrant for his arrest had been issued.

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The arrest of Dunlap pleased the detectives greatly. He made a confession and said he could tell the names of parties implicated, but he was arraid they would kill him. He claims that no regular organization existed among the men, each crow working by liself. The fences where the goods were disposed of were located at Philadelphia. Pitsburg, Dennison, Steubenville, Chefinnati, and Columbus. The railroad officials believe that the thieving was carried on by a regularly organized gaug who were oath-bound to secrecy. It is the lupression that shrewd leaders superintended the work.

At Harrisburg to day a bill was introduced in the legislature attaching a pensity of four years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for breaking open a car with lelonious intest.

In the rooms of one of the ringleaders was found to-day a quantity of dynamic cartridges with all the paraphernalia necessary for discharging them. The officials are reticent as to the object of this storage of explosives.

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The trials of the men under arrest will be speedily pushed. Most of the men, it is thought, will plead guilty on one or two charges and expep punishment on a multiplicity of indictments. Those who have stolen but little will be discharged and told to leave that part of the country. The company has held back the pay of the suspected men on the ground that their indebtedness to the company was larger than their wages.

This exposure will lead to further developments on other roads—some in the Pennsylvania system and others on the Baltimore and Ohlo road.

TRACKMEN AT WAR.

Pennsylvania Laborers Obstruct the Laving of B. and O. Tracks.

PRILABELPHIA, Apr. 12.—About fifty men in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Esti-road Company were engaged about 5 o'clock this morning in haying track crossings at Twenty-fifth, Twenty-ninth, and Wolf streets for the Delaware river extension of the road, when they were interrupted by a large force of Pennsylvania railroad men. The latter's forces consisted of 250 men and eight locomotives. Four of the locomotives were jumped from the Pennsylvania track at Twenty-fifth street, where the Baltimore and Ohio men were at work, completely obstructing their operations. The Pennsylvania men then began to tear up the track that had been laid, and after a struggle with the opposing force for about two hours, succeeded in doing so. The Baltimore and Ohio men made their crossings at Twenty-ninth and Wolf streets, but gave up the context at Twenty-fifth street, and about 6 o'cleck there was a cessation of hostilities and all hands withdrew. A large force of policemen was early on the scene, and it is believed that their presence alone prevented a serious conflict and perhaps blocdshed.

The supreme court gave the Baltimore and Ohio permission to lay tracks at grade, provided they gave a bond of \$40,000 to indemnify the Pennsylvania road. The latter says the bond had not been filed. for the Delaware river extension of the road,

THE CONTRACT NOT KEPT. A Baltimore Man Sues to Recover Heavy Damages.

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.-Walter S. Wilkinson of Baltimore, Md., has sued William O. Col-lender, of London, Eng., in supreme court to recover \$75,000 for alleged breach of contract recover \$75,000 for alleged breach of contract To-day Judge Donahue granted an attachment against the property in this state of Collemder. Defendant is the headjof the Collemder Insulating Water-proof Company. The company has a large factory at East Newark, N. J. which has been running fight and day to fill orders. The company has a capital of \$500,000, with branch offices at Cheago and other places. It is alleged that Wilkinson was in 1855 appointed sole agent in certain states and territories. He was to receive 20 per cent, commission on all contracts and 750 shares of the company's stock. Wilkinson chaims that the contract was broken, hence the suit.

BRUTALLY OUTRAGED.

rible Assault.

PITTSFIELD, MASS. Apr. 12 -In the district court this morning Mary McGeedy, of New Lenox, accused Merrick A. Burbank and Wm. Marshall, his companion, of brutally outragnog her. One calling that she asked them to point out a certain road for her, and they en-ticed her into an isolated house. There they handeuned her and assaulted her. She escaped from the house, and rushed to a noishboring house, where she was sheltered. Burbank and Marshail were held in \$3.50 bonds. Their defense will be that compulsion was not re-sorted to with the woman. orted to with the woman.

THE JUMEL ESTATE.

S. M. Chester Has a Claim of \$50,000 Against It. New York, Apr. 12.-S. M. Chester have sul ending in the supreme court in which he daims a certain portion of the Jumel estate. The amount involved is about \$250,000. The matter has been pending for some time, having been transferred and retransferred to and from the state and United States courts, and is now before the Supreme Court at Washington. A motion was to-day made in the supreme court chambers for a stay of proceedings, but Judge Donohue denied it, holding that the matter must be taken to Washing-

RUNNING DOWN SMUGGLERS.

termined to Break Up a Ring. New York, Apr. 12.—The custom house au-thorities are endeavoring to break up the amuggling ring which has been surreptitiously operating on steamers running from the West Indies. On the steamer Santiago to-day were found 2659 cigars and 75 bundles of cigarettes. Other seizures made were: Steamer Cientinegoes, 1,600 cigars; steamer Niagara, 1,400; cigars and 2,400 cigars, and 1,400 cigars and 3,500 cigarettes from the Saratoga, All the goods were entered on the ships' manifests as "stores."

Louisiana Lottery Drawings. New Orleans, Apr. 12.—The following num-bers drew the principal prizes here to-day 67,000, first capital, sold in fractions, New 67,000, first capital, sold in fractions, New York city, Philadelphis, San Francisco, Oakland, Cal., Portland, Oreg., Sheboygan, Mich., Moweaqua, Ill., 23,899, second prizes sold in Canton, Ohio, Atchinson, Kau, Angusia and Griffin, Ga., and Dec. Ark.; 67,991. third prize, sold in San Francisco, Boston, Pottsville, Pa., Clarkaville, Texas, and Rico, Col.; 22,735, sold in Chicago, Galveston, and Barnesville, Minn.; 50,850, sold in Chicago, Evansville, Ind., Springdeld, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va., each 810,650; 5,346, each 85,909, sold in Washington, D. C.; 11,581, San Francisco, Boston, Chicago; 19,724, Brooklyn, N. V., Louisville, Ky.; 91,850, Memphis, Cleveland, Ohio, Houston, Texas, Sonora, Cal., Topeka and Leavensworth, Kan., and Morgan City, Ls.

JACKSONVILLE, Fl.A., Apr. 12—In the Demo-cratic legislative caucus at Tallahassee to-night the first ballot for senatorial candidate stood W. D. Bloxnam, 34: E. A. Perry, 52; scattering, 18. Second ballot— Bloxnam, 39; Perry, E; scattering, 22. Blox-ham is an ex-governor, and Perry holds that position at present.

Stove Foundries to Be Closed. lonal Union have declared war. Every stoy loundry in the United States will be closed within the next few days,

Summary Justice in Mississippi. shot to death Bud Williamson in his cell Williamson was charged with the murder of John Collins.

Another Suspension of the Clause, Sr. Louis, Apr. 12.—It transpires that the interstate commerce commission has sus-pended the short haul clause so far as it relates to the Mobile and Onto railroad.

High License for Penusylvania. Harmseuge, Pa., Apr. 12.—The house this afterneon adopted the high license hill, which grades licenses from \$500 to \$75, according to the size of the towns. ST. AUGUSTINE SWEPT.

A DISASTROUS AND FATAL FIRE IN THE ANCIENT TOWN.

Iwo Blocks Swept Away, Causing Loss Approximating One Million Dollars-Two Lives Lest and Many Persons Still Missing.

St. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Apr. 12,-The most disastrous and fatal fire that has occurred in this state swept away the build-ings on two blocks in the heart of this town early this morning. So far two lives are reported lost, and it may probably exceed that number, as several persons are unaccounted for. At present it is impossi-

are reported lost, and it may probably exceed that number, as several persons are unaccounted for. At present it is impossible to estimate the lose, owing to the great confusion into which the conflagration has thrown the entire city, but it is placed from \$400,000 to \$800,000. The fire originated near the boiler in the engine room of the St. Augustine Hotel, just opposite the plaza. It burned rapidly, and soon spread to the surrounding property. It was 4:29 a. m. when the fire was discovered, and in half an hour the hotel was nothing but a ruin. The first thing to be considered was to save life, and all gatention was paid to the looking after those in the hotel. It is said that all were saved but one chamber—maid and a guest of the notel, whose names could not be learned.

The losses are estimated as follows: St. Augustine Hotel burned to the ground, loss \$100,000 (the insurance policies expired yesterday and had not been renewed); the Cottage Bar, completely destroyed, loss \$4,000, insurance \$1,500; the Edwards House, burned to the ground, loss \$10,000, parily insured; the court house was burned to the ground; to the ground, but the records were saved; Sully Weller's restaurant was gutted; Mrs. Con's residence was burned; Hagon & Gonzales's cigar and tobsecs store and the Chinese restaurant were burned; Chamberlain & Sons' wholesale and retail grocery establishment was burned, loss \$10,000, insured \$2,000; "Old Back's" restaurant, loss \$3,500; Davis's barber shop and Dr. Vedder's museum and dry goods store were also burned. The beautiful new Coquina-Concrete Bank building was destroyed. The old cathedral caught fire on the roof, which soon fell in, crushing and ruining everything and leaving only three bare walls standing. The bishop's reallence was only slightly injured. Schnur's curiosity store was destroyed. The old slave market is in ashes and the whole plaza scorched, Sulezener's music house, Welton's packing house. Hopkins and Van Gleming, architects, Armstrong's real estate, and Steinhouse's fruit stor

DEMOCRATIC METHODS.

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JERSEY CITY, Apr. 12.—The entire election beard of the eighth precinct, second district, Jersey City, whose polling booth is on Mercer street, was arrested this afternoon for tampering with the ballot box. The board consisted of Patrick Golden, judge; Patrick McGinnis and Owen McCabe, Inspectors, and Corman T. Dolan, clark.

At the noon recess Policeman Murphy saw Clerk Dolan putting the registry book into the ballot box. The book contained about thrity Democratic tickets. The storets were folded and several dropped into the box before the circk could be arrested. Murphy took the registry book out and found that about twonty-five tickets had been carefully folded and placed between the leaves.

A number of clitzens witnessed the attempt and great excitement prevalled for a time. Officer Murphy immediately sent for asistance and the entire board, together with the ballot-box and registry book, were taken to the Gregory street police station. Subsequently a new election board was elected in the precinct and voting proceeded as usual. The prisoness were immediately arraigned before Justice Stilsing. They waived examination and were held in \$1,200 bail each to appear before the grand jury. Michari kane, of 201 Wayne street, made an additional charge against Dolan. He swore that when he went to vote he was told that his name had been checked and that some one had siready voted for him. The bail bond was then increased to \$24,00 for each of the prisoners.

DEATH OF BISHOP LEE.

The Senior Bishop of the Protestan Episcopal Church.

WILMINGTON, Apr. 12.-The Right Rev. Aifred Lee, D. D., Lil., D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Delaware and primate of the church in America, died at his home here the church in America, died at his home here to day, of typhoid fover, after an illness of about two months. For a month past the condition of the venerable prelate was such as to awaken the greatest alarm among his friends; but for the past two weeks his symptoms were more encouraging and gave slight grounds for hopes of lasting improvement. Just after noon coday he was soired with a sinking spell from which he never railled. The deceased was in his 50th year, and in June next would have reached the fittleth anniversary of his ordination.

Since the death of Bishop Bosworth he has been the scalor Protestant Episcopal bishop, and his consecration antedates that of any bishop of the American, Roman, or Greek church. He was American member of the committee for the revision of the New Testament. The funeral will take place Friday at 20 clock.

IGNORING DR M'GLYNN.

No One in Cincinnati Would Introduce

Him on 'Change. CINCINNATI, Apr. 12.-Rev. Dr. McGiynn arrived here to-day, and some of his friends de-sired his introduction on 'Change. Mayor Byrne was appealed to, but refused, saying as Byrne was appealed to, but refused, saying as a Catholic he had no sympathy with Dr. McGlynn's position, and as a citizen he could not recognize the false theories which the dector was attempting to propagate. Other men held the same views, and the dector, therefore, was not a visitor on 'Change.

Dr. McGlynn delivered his lecture on "The New Crusade." He interpolated a causic criticism of Archbishop Elser, to whom he attributed his first trouble with Reme.

DEATH OF LIEUT, MORRIS. A Retired Naval Officer and a Grand son of a Signer of the Declaration. WATERTOWN, N.Y. Apr. 12.—Lieut. C.V. Mor-ris, a retired officer of the United States navy, and a grandson of Robert Morris, one of the and a grandson of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died at Sackett's Harbor yesterday aged 55 years. Licut. Morris cutered the may in 1825, and was in active service during the late war. He was retired about thirteen years ago, and since resided in the commandant's mansion connected with the naval station at Sackett's Harbor. His inneral will occur to morrow, and he will be burled with military honors.

To Crush Ore to Powder, NEW YORK, [Apr.] 12.—Erastus Wiman has purchased from Raymond Brothers, the inventors, their new pulverlaer, by which from slar can be reduced to impalpable powder. Tests will be made to determine its value on ore and fertilizers. A half barrel of nalls was ground to the finest powder without tooth, stamp, or roller.

Home for Colored Women and Children The quarterly meeting of the Colored Weman's Home Association was held yester-day at noon at the "Home," on Eighth street day at moon at the "Home," on Eighth street extended. Mrs. Fomeroy presided, and Mrs. Helen Cook, the secretary, made her roport, which showed that there were 103 children and eight women inmates of the place. The industrial and kindergarten schools were found to be doing well. The financial condition of the association was found to be excellent. An inspection of the building showed it to be in first class condition.

Handsome Easter Offerings The Easter offerings at St. John's Church last Sunday morning amounted to \$2,300. The Sunday school offerings in the afternoon were \$442 57. Both amounts go toward paying for the new hall which will adjoin the chapel. THE SCHOOL GUARDIANS.

Pupils Found Carrying Pistols Will Be Expelled.

The school board last night transacted con

The school board last night transacted coustiderable routine business. Miss Nellie Plummer was promoted to class 2. Miss Fanule A Bartfer's resignation was accepted. Miss M. H. Somerville was appointed a substitute in the eighth division. Mr. W. G. Werson's pay was ingreased to \$500 per annum. Miss Edith M. Zane was advanced to class 5. A motion was agreed to allowing leave or absence to the teachers of the seventh and eighth divisions on emancipation day.

Mr. Curtis reported that the commissioners had told his committees that none of the school buildings as yet examined came under the 'fire excape law.'

Petitions to obtain the use of the Good Hope Hill and Columbia foad school buildings on Sondays for raligious purposes were referred.

An order from the commissioners, Permission was granted the Lincoth night schools to continue the same for two months longer provided that the District does not incar any expense. Ulysses G. Block was appointed a teacher to class one. Richard B. Perers and M. E. Brodie were made substitutes. Miss Josephine Betta's leave of absence was extended for the balance of the year.

A long petition was presented asking that the substitutes' working month be thirty days instead of twenty days as at present. The matter was referred.

It was ordered to have an examination for teachers' positions on the third Monday in May.

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purchasing books to take the places of readers
in the several grades.
The principals of the high schools are, by
resolution, to submit to the board a fist of
studies and methods used in those schools for
instruction. The following resolution, offered by Mr. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Ross, was adopted:

"Ordered, That every public school pupil of the District Who, after a fair hearting shall by shown to have carried upon any public school premises or to have had in presession white going to or returning from school any pistol or other firearms shall be summarily expelled from the public school, and shall not be reinstated during the then pending school year. "Ordered, That the supervising principal be charged with the duty of having the above or cer read to the pupils of every public school in the District.

A resolution offered by Mr. Curtis that placards bearing Mr. Ross's resolution be printed and placed in all the schools was adopted.

The board then adjourned.

BOWED DOWN WITH GRIEF. A Bride and Widow in Less Than Five Hours.

Mr. Bordley F. Colhoun, the youngest son of Rear Admiral E. R. Colhoun, died at 6 o'clock last evening at his father's residence, 1612 Twenty-first street, "after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The deceased was just entering Twenty-first street, 'after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The deceased was just entering his 28th year, and was well known and popular in the navy. He was a clerk under Commodore Semmes at the Washington navy yard from 1883 to 1885, when ill-heaith, occasioned by a severe attack of typhoid fever, caused him to resign his position. Last July he accepted the position of private secretary to flear Admiral Rowan. In December following, at the instance of Dr. Bromwell, he moved from his father's residence to the Ebbitt House, so as to escape the long journey to his work through savere weather. During the latter part of the month he caught assevere cold, which clung to him, and recently he was removed to his father's house very ill. Yesterdsy morning Dr. Bromwell notified his patient that he was beyond all hope of recovery. The dying man heard the physician's sad words with great composure. He sent for his father and told him that for three years past he had been engaged to Miss Eleanor. M. Semmes, the eldest daughter of Mr. John H. Semmes, He saked his father's consent to an immediate marriage to the woman he loved. The request was made known to Miss Sommes, and shortly after 10 cinck in the afternoon a small group stood at the bedside of the dying man. The little cluster comprised the bride, Admiral Colour, her formed the boautiful micras ere the service was completed. Therewas also smoother scene of equal sadness in an adjoining room, where upon a bed of pain, sickness, and sorrow hay the scene of the dying man act the her first was completed. Therewas also onother scene of equal sadness in an adjoining room, where they are destined to the first her heart almost rent in twain by the rad thoughts that were filting across her mind. It was but a few minutes that the group stood in worship, and then they knet as the man of God prayed and commended the fleeting soul to his Maker. In a few short hours the beautiful bride became a widow.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT In Which All the Characters Are Sus-

tained by Ladies. The dramatic and musical entertainment by the young lady pupils of Connecticut avenue convent, assisted by mu ical friends, at Willard's Hall, last evening, was well attended. The hall appeared in a glow of bunner decorations. Constanza, a four-act drama in blank verse, religious and interesting, had the proculierity of being exclusively represented by hady characters, though, occasionally, during its course, some visitor of the male persuasion, walling without, was mentioned, and now and then an actress—no wonder—went out 'to see a man." The chi-f personages in the piece were Constanza, Miss Eva Henderson: Myrica, Miss Merritt: and the Abbess. Miss Belle Gleason. All were well rendered, but the remark may be permitted that Myrica was eminent, exhibiting such dramatic talent as would be welcomed on any stage. Misses Laura and Frankie Smilley produced exquisitely a harp solo, with alther accompaniment, were enthusiastically apleaded therefor, and energetically invited atlors. Constanza, a four-act drama in blank produced exquisitely a harp solo, with zither accompaniment, were enthusiastically applicated therefor, and eneractically invited to an encore, with which they kindly complied. "Ave Maria" was delightfully aung by Miss Katle Aylmer, instrumentally accompanied. Flowers were presented her at the conclusion: "Sweets to the Sweet." Part second introduced gentlemen. They had a chance at last, and the coverture from "italien in Algiers," Ressini, was superbly executed by Mestrs, Kaspar, Burr, Finckel, Szmeleoyi, Stearus, Knorr, and Tyler. Then on came the ladies, fourteen of them, claiming again the entire stage while they sang the chorus, "Charity," from the same master. The rest of the evening was a mingling of vocal and instrumental exercise, and all, as it deserved, heartily received.

GARFIELD STATUE.

Programme Arranged for the Unveil-

ing Ceremonies. The following programme has been arranged by the executive committee for the cere-monies attendant on the unveiling of the Garfield statue on May 12; National salute at sunrise at Washington barracks. The Society of the Army of the Cumberland will meet at the Army of the Cumberland will meet at the Arlington Hotel at 10 a. m., from which point it will march to Grand Army Hall for organization and business. The members desiring to join the procession will take their position in line at such place as the grand marshal hall indicate, and will pass at once to the grand stand when the column halts at the statue. Upon the arrival of the procession at the satue, at intersection of west First street and Maryland avenue, the following ceromonies will take place: Fraver; music, Hall to the Chief, Star Spangled Banner, and Hall Columbia; unveiling the statue; national salute at the navy yard and on the Monument grounds; music, vocal and instrumental; address by Hon. J. W. Kelfer, on the part of the monument committee, transferring the monument to Gen. Sheridan; acceptance by the President of the United States; benediction.

Three Fires in Three Hours. time. Box 148, shortly after 1 octooz, was for the burning of an sail barrel in an area of a house near Fourteenth and L streets. The slarm from box 212 a few minutes later was for a fire in house 731 Freeman's alley, caused by a defective flue. Damage \$10. At 4,30 p. m. box 123 was forther burning of Mr. Joseph H. Sammon's stable in rear of 739 Sixth street, The cause of the fire could not be ascertained. The damage is estimated at \$100.

In 1878 Congress passed a bill authorizing the erection of a statue to Gen. Nathanie freene, and giving the text for an inscription forces, and giving the text for an inscription to be placed on the pedestal thereof. The status has been in position for some time, by it was only yesterflay when work was com-menced on the Inscription authorized 10 years are.

Still Captain of the Rifles The National Rifles held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. There

MRS. HEARST'S CARD PARTY. Handsome Floral Decorations at High-

Handsome Floral Decorations at High-land Place.

Mr. R. C. Mish, of Lebanon, Pa., and Miss Edith Galt, daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Gatt, were married in the New York Avenue Church last evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, assisted by Dr. Bartlett, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Hearst gave a largely attended card party in her residence on Highland terrace yesterday, afternoon from 4 to?. The rooms were redolent of spring, and were filled with great pois and bowls and bauss of jonquils, tulips, marguerites, and rhododendrons. Mrs. Hearst wore an exquisite tea gown of Charles XII plak satin and brocade, the full back, sides, and reverse being of the satin and the front of the latter material. There were flounces and frilis of rare French lace and knots of moise ribbon used in the trimming. Mrs. Hearst was assisted by her husband, the senator-elect, and her young guests, Mrs. MacDonald, Bits Hughes, and Miss Butterdeld in receiving the guests.

In the dining room a superb collation was served of salads, loes) creams, strawberries, cakes, bouillion, tea, and punch. Some of those present were Gon. Black, Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson, Mrs. Pope, Miss Roordau, of Indian-polis; Miss, and Miss, Patten, Mrs. Northod, Mrs. Cockreil, Mrs. Ropte, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Endicott, Miss Endicott, Mrs. Springer, Mr. Rephen vall, Dr. and Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Endicott, Miss Endicott, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Rephen Vall, Dr. and Mrs. Acather, Gen. Reale, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Endicott, Miss Endicott, Mrs. Springer, Mr. Rephen vall, Dr. and Mrs. Cock, Mr. von Alvensichen, the Hawaiian miffisier and Mrs. Rephen. Mrs. MePherson, Miss Marter, Mrs. Pinson, Mrs. MePherson, Miss Cock, Mr. von Alvensichen, the Hawaiian miffisier and Mrs. Roote, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Pinson, Mrs. MePherson, Miss Cock, Mr. von Alvensichen, the Hawaiian miffisier and Mrs. Roote, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Pinson, Mrs. MePherson, Miss Cock, Mr. von Alvensichen, the Hawaiian miffisier and Mrs. Roote

Mrs. Tiffany and the Misses Tiffany have returned from New York.

Miss Krenan, who has been visiting in Phila-delphia and New York, has returned to the city, and is with her sister, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, Miss. Fairchild, Mrs. Endicott, and Mrs. Whitney will see callers to-day, Miss Bolph is in New York city.

EVICTION IN THIS CITY.

Quick Work Made by a Landlord in Dispossessing a Tenant.

Up to yesterday morning Mr. William Loeffly occupied the premises 1012 Seventh street northwest. Last night the premises were still there, but William was absent; his stock-in trade and cigar-making tools had gone also. It was in this wise. Mr. Yeakle, the jeweler, who resides at No. 1010, has the renting of No. 1012, and Mr. Loeffler was his tenant. The roof-of the cipar store was leaky, and Mr. Yeakle was called upon to have it repaired, but he first neglected and then refused. Mr. Loeffler then took a turn at neglecting and refusing, and as a consequence there has been no rvut forthcoming for the last two months. The law was then invoked, and yesterday Constable Steward took possession of the premises. An able staff of assistants speedily lumbered up the sidewalk with showcases, cipar boxes, tobacco, pipes, and the brio-a-brac which usually adorns a cigar store's interior. The stolid and painted representation of Fennimore Coper's herees was in the guiter, and from that lowly position viewed the "wreck of matter and the crush of" a cigarmaker's business.

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hater and the crists of a cigarinater's stati-A large crowd watched the "eviction" and guyed the constable. Late in the afternoon an express wagen was loaded with the goods, and Mr. Looffler departed to seek "fresh fields and pastures new," where landlords mend roofs and won't demand rent for a building that is urithisabitable. He may possibly have to travel some distance.

Requests Dr. Newman to Preach to the The lecture room of the Metropolitan M. E. Church contained about 400 happy people last night. The magnet that attracted was a church "sociable," and its sociability was a fay. "terybody did their best to make overybody else comfurtable, and the stranger who was fortunate enough to be present received a cordial welcome, and was introduced to so many people in such rapid succession that their kindliness dazed him. Refreshments—tee erram, water ices, and cake—were bountifully served by pretty mailens.

The following letter was read by Mr. Timms:

"Rey, Jr. P. Krewman, D. D.—Daw Duchor; We hardly think it fair that you should devote so many sermons to young men. leaving out the young women of your congregation.

"We, the undersigned, therefore most cordially ask if you cannot give us a series of sermons ere you take your summer vacation."

Signed by Louise C. Wilson, Mamie T. Sommers, L. J. Sommers, Famie J. Parsell, J. A. Graves, and twenty-rive others.

Dr. Newman will comply with the request, on will commence the course on Sanday, the 21th instant. hurch "sociable," and its sociability was a

in instant, The committee in charge of the social were r. J. C. Tasker, Mr. George F. Timms, Mr. B. Bolton, and Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. Timms, d.Mrs. Bolton superintended the refresh-

Music at the Metropolitan Church. From and after Sunday next the singing at From and after Sunday next the singing at Metropolitan M. E. Church will be led by a quartette under the direction of Mr. Robinson. of Choral Union fame. Miss Fowler will be soprano, Miss Mattle Gray, contraito; Mr. W. B. Atkinson, tenor, and Mr. Robinson. basso It will supersede the chorus choir, which has been a most successful organization under the leadership of Mr. Charles W. Johnson, chief clerk of the Senate, Mr. Johnson has left the city, hence the change.

On a Tour of Inspection. President Hurt, of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, accompanied by Messrs. Temple and Glover, directors of the by Messra. Tempie and clover, directors of the same corporation, has gone on a tour of the larger cities of the country to investigate the motive power and conveniences for traffic on the street car lines at those points. They will visit San Francisco before they return, which will not be before the second week in May. Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the Union ex-Prisoners of War Association of the District, which will be given at Willard Hall next Friday. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the relief fund. All Grand Army men will be glad to be present and help aid this good cause. St. Joseph's Church Fair.

designs of booths and the many other attractions of St. Joseph's fair. The voting was quite lively. To night prizes will be awarded those having the most votes for the Home sewing machine, the butcher's scales, and the sliver tea sets.

Tom Hughes, the veteran scout and frontiers man, will be the beneficiary of a concert to be given at Carroll Hall on the 19th instant. Tom is quite a character, and has many friends His crippled condition calls for practical sym Bandsome Donation.

Mrs. Secretary Whitney commemorated the christening of "sweet little Dorothy" by donating \$5,000 to the orphanage of St. John's Church, a very nice gift appropriately given. RAILWAY NOTES.

The trunk lines committee yesterday decided not to alter through European rates. The Texas Central railroad is to be sold by order of court to satisfy claims aggregating \$3,309,000.

Negotiations for the transfer of the Canadian Southern railway by the Michigan Central to the Canadian Pacific are in progress, and are ikely to be completed. The earnings of the Allegheny valley road for the year were \$1.812,729, and total expenses \$1.131,409. In fourteen years there has not been a passenger killed on the road. There are 21.347 miles of new railroad track projected for 1887, of which at least 15,000 miles will be laid. Eighteen thousand five hundred and eighty-six miles of old track will also be relaid, necessitating 3,250,000 tons of steel rails.

The floods in the Mohawk vailey still impede travel on the New York Central railroad, the tracks between Fort Fiain and Fonda being under water. All through trains are sent from Utica to Syracuse by the West Shore road. The house of representatives of Delaware has passed the bill permitting the consolitation of the Delaware rational, its Eastern Store feelers, and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia lines, with power to build a branch from Dover to Millord.

The annual report of the Central Transporta-tion Company was malled yessertay. The sacets include 2940-50 due by the Pullman com-pany for state tax, \$119.729 in indement of June 21, 1982, and \$109.000 reutal. The total sacets are \$552,009.00.

HINES PLAYS IN THE NINE

YALE COLLEGE TEAM AGAIN DOWNED BY THE WASHINGTONS.

Statesmen and Baltimores Meet in the Latter's City To-Day-Cuban Giants Will Play Here-Running Races Yesterday and Entries for Those To-

The second and final exhibition game be tween the Nationals and Yale College Clubs yesterday afternoon at Capitol Park resulted in another victory for the Statesmen by a score of 11 to 3 before an assemblage of 400 spectators. The college boys did not play as good a game as on Monday, and made frequent and inexcusable errors, while the home team gave a lively and brilliant exhibition of ball-playing outside of the mistakes made by the battery. Run-

liant exhibition of ball-playing outside of the mistakes made by the battery. Rungetting was inaugurated by the Nationals in the first inning and kept up during the entire game, with the exceptions of the second, fifth, and ninth innings. The collegians, on the other hand, were not able to do much with O'Day's pitching, and in consequence were enabled to gain but 3 runs to their credit.

The moet brilliant event of the game, which dragged along for two hours and fifteen minutes, was the home run of Hunt, of the Yale College Club. which hit, by the way, was the longest that has ever been made on the National grounds, the ball going to the extreme corner of left field and the runner was asfe across the plate before the sheepskin was thrown to an indelder. The only ball batted within the inclosure that could in any manner compare with Hunt's drive was that of Joe Start's on Decoration day of last year, who hit a ball in the sams direction, but not for so great a distance.

When the local team went finto the field for the second inning Hines made his appearance, and took the place of Whitney at center field. This change was greeted with prolonged applause, as it was an answer to the standing question, "Has Hines signed yet?" Carroll led the battery for the Statesmen, and Hunt and Noyes for the visitors. Schock and Spencer made fine running catches, and a next double play was executed by Hines and Farrell. The full score follows:

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WASHINGTON VO. BALTIMORE.

YESTERDAY'S RACES. NEW ORLEANS, I.A., Apr. 12.—First race—
One and one-quarter miles, over five hurdles, April Foot won, Burr Oak second, Hop Sing third. Time, 2:19½.
Second race—Seventh-eighths of a mile, Our friend won, Hibernia second, Gen, Price third, Time, 1:30¾.
Third race—One mile. Withrow won, Ton Hood second, Wary third. Time, 1:35½.
Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles, Pansma won, Favor second, Warbot third, Time, 1:57½.

The entries, weights, and distances for the caces to-day at New Orleans and Clifton, N. J. as received by Lynn & Wall, 998 Pennsylvania venue, are as follows:

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NEW ORLEANS.

First race—One and one-sixteenth miles—Mahoney, 97 pounds: Broadhead, 82; Miss Daly, 90; Ermine, 86; Catheart, 104.

Second race—One mile—Kennebec, 105 pounds; Hattle Carlisle, 105; Fhill Lee, 110; Dirthday, 107; Linda Payne, 90; ilindoo Rose, 90; Paddy, 88.

Third race—One and one-eighth miles, Bush Stakes—Hibernia, 86 pounds; Handy Andy, 80; Our Friend, 101; Wahoo, 102; Pat Sheedy, 99; Orccola, 103; Editor, 110.

Fourth race—Three-quarters mile, welter weights—Avrellan, 145 pounds; Bur Oak, 145; Hop Sing, 148; Probus, 142; Parnell, 142.

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First race—Five-eighths mile—Ventilation, 100 pounds; Fellowship, 100; Bridget Keston, 100; Little Charlie, 190.

Second race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling—King Arthur, 35 pounds; Clatter, 35; Willie Martin, 95; Rosiere, 95; Moille Thouas, M. King George, 91. Willie Martin, 95; Rosiere, 95; Moilie Thomas, 95; King George, 91.

Third race—Three-quarters of a mile, sell-ing—Terrapin, 96 pounds; Knight Temphar, 91; Windsail, 95; Little Joe, 95; Craftie, 95; Cato, 95; Mentor, 117.

Fourth race—Seven-eighths of mile, selling—Tambourette, 112 pounds, Jessele, 191; Parasol, 191; Bark, 198; Glendon, 121; Named, 129.

Fifth race—Three-quarters of a mile—Paymaster, 162 pounds; Sam Brown, 125; Burson (formerly Beggar's Bush), 129; St. Emo, 114; Adoneus, 114; Sosanna, 112; Leonara, 114; Adoneus, 114; Bon Thompson, 117; Young Duke, 117.

THE FULLERTON AND NEWMARKET BACKS.

THE PULLERTON AND NEWMARKET BACKS. LONDON, ADT. 12.—The race for the Crawford Plain at Nowmarket to-day was won by Ful-lection, Seaton second, Doubloon third. There were eight starters. The race was for turn-year olds and up and. The distance three-markers mile. Time, 1:21. Fullecton was the ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

Items of Interest Gathered for the "Republican's" Readers. The building boom continues, and more sources are now being erected in the city than

The building boom continues, and more houses are now being erected in the city than at any time for several years past. Thirty-two houses are in course of building, and others have been contracted for and will be commenced at once.

Mayor Smoot had a busy time of it yesterday and disposed of a large number of trilling cases, flues from 81 to 85 being imposed. A party selling liquor on Sanday was fined \$3 which he paid. George Washington, colored, a regular customer of the court, was fined \$5 for being drunk and abusing his wife.

Mr. W. E. Latham, of Potomac Ledge, and Messes, W. W. Sherwood and D. R. Stansbury, of Sarept a Lodge of I. O. O. F. of this city, are in Petersburg attending the Grand Lodge of the state.

The following is a full 11 to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and the churches they represent: M. E. Church, S. C. O. Neal: M. P. Tucker; M. E. Church, I. C. O. Neal: M. P. Tucker; M. E. Churc

Emerson: Second Presbyterian Church, P. J.
Empsey, St. Baul's Church, W. W. Parker:
Christ Church, W. A. Smoot: Grace Church,
P. B. Payton.
Fishtown was a busy place yesterday. The
dealers were happy and ready to talk lish and
sell them, too. The men and woman engaged
in handling them were smilling at the prospect
of a piculty of work for some time to come.
The arrivals for the day amounted to 225,000
herrings and 1,000 shad, and all soid, the
herring at 2525 to \$i per thomsand; shad at
\$12.0 \$15 per hundred. All the fish arriving
are unusually large and fine.

The corporation court was in session but a
short time yesterday, and transacted the following business; Judge Meads granted several
liquor licenses. The city sergeant was ordered
to take charge of the oxiate of William Mills,
he having been dead more than three months
and up once having applied for letters of administration. In the case of the commonwealth vs. a former agent of the Dismal
Swamp Lottery Company, a verdict of guilty
was found and a fine of \$100 assessed against
him. The court adjourned until 10 o clock
his morning.

The terrible specter of a something called
a "sweat couth hunded the police of Alexardia on Easter Monday, and they went for
it, determined to find it or something as near,
nice it as possible, Over the city they roamed
but no "sweat" could be discovered. Having
scoured the city in vain, two of the police
of any playing "poker" on the green
sward. They took them in, and yesterday
Mayor Fmoot fined the boys \$5 each for their
indocent little amusement.

The court of appeals of virginia, in the case
of the commonwealth vs. Nuchois, decided
that "poker" was not an unlawful gace unless
in ore than \$50 was lost or won at a sitting.

The county board of supervisors met at 10:20
a. m. yesterday at the county court house.

Present: R. W. Johnson, chairman Geo, W.
Leitch, of Arlington district, The claim for
damages presented by John D. Nauck occasioned by Road Surveyor Whitchsad having
observed the other powers and of the road

restaurant in a few days on Royal street, near King.

B. F. Penn has been appointed registrar of the third ward, vice Arthur J. Dixon, resigned. Mrs. Jennie Smith and her brother, Mr. W. Towson, of Kausas Cliy, are visiting Mr. G. B. Ccehran, of this city.

Miss Hereford, of Florida, is vesting the Misses Chapman, on Patrick street.

A committee from Washington, representing the St. Joseph's Sair, were in the city yesterday soliciting subscriptions and contributions for that object.

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The Easter celebration of Christ Church was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The principal feature was the singing of the carols by the children. Mr. Harry Yohe arranged the flowers, which were numerous and very the flowers, which were numerous and very handsome.

Ve Olde Folke concert for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association came of least right. The overs bouse was crowded wind the estimatement was greatly enjoyed by all present. The solos of Miss Habbours were well received.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Mr. S. G. Brent's resignation, was accepted. The amendment to the city chafter in reference to the collection of the Young Stort Stort Association for a lamp to be placed in front of their new house on King street was referred to the committee or lights.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the

or lights.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the superintendent of police to require that all telephone and telegraph peles within the city limits be painted.

Fermission was granted L. Folmar to creet two frame bouses on the east side of Lee street.

between Duke and Wolfe. Mr. M. B. Harlow seted as clerk to the council in the absence of the regular clerk. THE INJURY TO MISS WOOD, Why Trinity Parish Is Sued for \$50,000

Damuges.

On the morning of the 25th of May, 1883 several young girls were playing on the side-walk to front of Trinity Church, at the corner of Third and C streets northwest. Without of Third and C streets northwest. Without warning of any kind one of the shutters in the tower, some eighteen feet in length and three-and-a-half feet wide, became detached rem its fastening, and tumbled to the street below in the midst of the innocent and unsuspecting children. It gained of course considerable force with its downward light, and when it struck hiss Harriet J. Wood. If years of age, it was supposed that the blow had killed her. She was taken to her home, and although receiving the best of medical skill; suffered intense pain, and to the present has never fully recovered and probably never will. While her general health is good her lower extremities are paralyzed. In addition an appliance has to be used to rest her head and relieve all pressure from the spine. She has submitted to the treatment of the most famous physician and specialists, with the satisfaction of receiving some relief, but no hope of effecting a cure in his case. When it was found that Miss Woods would be a cripple for the balance of life, her father, William L. Woods, as her next friend, cutered as the first parals, setting forth, in the declaration, the injury sustained by his child, its permanency, and claiming forth, in the declaration, the injury sustained by his child, its permanency and claiming forth, in the declaration, the injury sustained by his child, its permanency and claiming forth, in the declaration, the injury sustained by his child, its permanency and claiming forth, and should not be held responsible, as there was no notice given of the insecurity of the shutter, and shoulty before the accident secure.

The cause came on for trial in the circuit court yesterday, Messrs, shellabarger and Fay warning of any kind one of the shutters in the

currenthe others were examined and all pro-nounced secure.

The cause came on for trial in the circuit court yesterday, Messrs, shellabarger and Fay appearing for the plaintiff, and Messrs, Meloy and Ferry for the parish.

Miss Wood, frail and delicate, seated in an easy rocker with appliance added to assist in giving her comfort, was examined as a wit-ness. She was cool and collected told the story of the accident with remarkable correct-ness, and then spoke of the suffering she had since endured. Glose, attention was given by all in the court room to her testmony, and she made many friends there although she know them not.

At Ireland's Back. From the present outlook the grand mass necting to be held to morrow evening at Ma onic Temple to protest against coercion in sonic Temple to protest against coercion in Ireland will be the grandest demonstration of the kind ever held in this city. Arrangements of the most satisfactory character have been completed by the various committees having the matter in charge, and a large number of gentlemen of recognized ability and national reputation have signified their willingness to be present and deliver sidresses. Letters denouncing the barbarous coercion bill and expressing sympathy with the first people in their gallant fight against this iniquitous measure have been pouring in from all sides to the committee from the most prominent men in the United States. It is probable that Masonic Temple will not be capable of accommodating the number of people who will attend the meeting, but ample provisions have been made for an overflow.

The order of exercises at the meeting to cel-cbrate emancipation day have been arranged. Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church will be the place and the evening of the 18th instant the date. Col. G. W. Williams will be the orator, and Frof. J. W. Gregory will pre-side. Sheeches will be delivered by Mr. Dan-tel Cahill and Rev. E. H. G. Dyson. The emancipation edict will be read by Mr. W. Calvin Chase and the acts of emanipation by Mr. A. St. A. Smith. Mr. Mechael Scanlan, of the State Department, has written a poem for the eccasion, and it will be read by the iron. John H. Smyth. A fine musical programme is being arranged by Mme. Siye. The order of exercises at the meeting to ce

The Weather, For District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair weather, a slight rise in tem perature, east to south winds.

VIRGINIA MATTERS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE OLD DOMINION.

Ex-Auditor Allen Appears to Pay What He Has Been Adjudged to Owe the State-Doubts That the Foreign Commission to Adjust the Debt Will

RICHMOND, VA., Apr. 12.-Ex-Auditor S

Brown Allen was in the city yesterday for the purpose of paying what the supreme court de-cided he owed to the state. It is said he will purpose of paying what the supreme court decided he owed to the state. It is said he will pay the same in coupons. It was a surprise to a great many that the court decided against Allen, as it was thought the whole case originated more in party hate than for the purpose of protecting the interests of the state.

There is no probability that the commission to settle the state debt will accomplish anything. It is even doubted whether the president bondholders will ever send representatives here. If they do come they will simply look over Virginia's old books, examine an array of debt figures that will confuse the best mind, and then ask the Demboratio party "what are you going to do about it?" In reply to this the party will turn to the Republican party and ask the same question. If there was ever a time when Virginia needed sound advice and a great deal of it, it is now. Sit Edward Thornton, it is announced, will arrive here about the 23d of April to hear what the Democratic commission will have to propose to the bondholders will demand that all the outstanding bonds of the state shall be taken up and funded, together with all past due coupons, in new Riddi-berger bonds bearing a tax receivable component of the state shall be taken up and funded together with all past due coupons, in new Riddi-berger bonds bearing a tax receivable coupen not taxable. This will rum up the debt to about 555,000,000.

An ex-member of Congress from Indiana, who spent several days in the city last week, says he state can be carried with a rush for Hun. John. Sherman for President and Hon. John. She

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Pfeil's Two Wives Present Themselves

in Court. John K. Pfeit was yesterday convicted in the criminal court on an indictment charging him with bigamy, and notice was given of a motion for a new trial. The testimony showed that on May 1, 1882, he was married by Rev. Dr. W. A May 1, 1882, he was married by Rev. Dr. W. A. Leonard to Lizzle Burns, and on Sept. 1, 1883, Rev. Father Hughes Joined him in wedlock with Sue McNaily. Both wives were in cour, the second having a four monthly old baby in her arms. The lary went to their room and Mrs. Piell No. 2 to the witness room. After being out half an hour the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Upon hearing the decision of the jury the second wife fainted, and for a while there was considerable excitement in the room. Later one of the defendant's counsel asked that he be permitted to go on hair mill Saturday next. "I cannot do that," said Justice Hagner. "After conviction he mist remain in custody." He was later sent to jail.

BETTER LUCK THIS TIME.

Securing a Verdict Against the Baltimore and Potomac Road. In the case of Thomas J. Johnson and wife, who sued the Baltimore and Potomac Ratiroad Company to recover \$5,000 damages, the scaled Company to recover \$5,000 damages, the scaled verdict of the jury was opened in the circuit court yesterday morning and it was found that they had awarded \$1,500. This was a second trial; in the first the jury failed to agree. The declaration set out that in May, 1801, 5 wing to the carelessness of an engineer, Mrs. Johnson was struck by a locomotive at the Sheriff's Road crossing, injured in the arm and origined for some time. The railroad company as a defense claimed that there was contributory negligence on the part of Mrs. Johnson in consequence of which she was not outsided to recover.

Where Bargains Can Be Had. Style is always desirable in a boot or whoe, but comfort and durability must not be neglected by any means. All the goods sold by Louis Heilbrun, at 402 Seventh street, at his lower than the property observed. ladies' hand-sewed and ladies' fluest curacy buttoned shoes. For gentemen the best hand-sewed Waukenphast button, lace, and con-gress gaiters are offered at \$3.97, such as are usually sold at \$6. Misses' straight goal, peb-ble, and kid button can be had as low as \$1.47. To the purchaser of every pair of shoes one ticket is given, and twenty tickets are good for a pair of \$1.50 shoes.

Anguey's Trial Set for To-Day. The two indictments against J. P. Anguey, in which he is charged with assault with in-

tent to kill John H. Wilmot, are set for trial in the criminal court to day. The circumstances of the case and Anguer jumping his bail have been heretolore and fully published in the REFURLICAN; also that a cilizon had his property sold to make good the surety given for the man's appearance. Yesterday in the criminal court Messrs. Fillmore Beall, of this city, and Mr. Klink, of Michigan, the accused scounsel, asked for a posponement, which application the district attorney resisted. Justice Hagner declined to take any action unless the application was sustained by affidavit showing good cause. tent to kill John H. Wilmot, are set for trial in

Boston Symphony Orchestra. One of the grandest musical events of this casen will be the concert by the Boston Symbony Orchestra, of sixty pieces, which will panny Orchestra, of sixty pieces, which white take place on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th of this month. Mine. Hastretter, whose reputation as a soloist is world-wide, will assist. Miss Fre Adele Aus Der Ohe will also render several solos. The fame of these eminent musicians would alone be enough to crowd the house even if the or-chestra was not composed of so much talent as its members possess.

Gone Behind the Scenes. Lafayette Allison, late stage carpenter at Harris' Theater, went behind the acenes yes-erdar at the request of Judge Snell. He will 'stay there'' for thirty days.

PERSONALITIES. HON, DORNAN B. EATON is at Wormley's. CONGRESSMAN RANDALL is recovering from an stack of the gout.

SENATOR SPOONER and family expect to sail or Europe next week. REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT JOHN MCSHANE, Of Ex-Representative Amos Townsend of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Arlington.

PRINCE FREDERICK LEOPOLD, of Prusia, is expected to arrive at San Francisco on the 2.0h

of the Treasury, called upon the President MR. JOHN W. THOMPSON, president of the National Metropolitan Bank, sails for Europe

Mr. MARCUS R. MAYER IS in the city arrange ng for Pattl's appearance here in opera on

Assistant Postnaster General Stevenson s confined to bed, and suffering from abcess in the right ear. MAJ. CHARLES D. SPRAGUE, saymaster, United tates army, was retired yesterday, having eached the age of 64 years.

It is rumored that the President has agreed

o appoint Gen. Ordway as brigadier general of the District of Columbia militia. It is said that President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to altend the Picimons fair, to be held at Atlanta in October next.

DR. J. W. HOFFMAN, of the American Bureau of Ethnology, has been named by the King of Portugal a chevaller of the order of St. James, one of the most ancient orders of Christen-